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Our Holiday Stock was
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Oriental novelties from Japan, India and
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Toys, Games, Dolls and Books, and for the older people,

Celluloid Novelties, Vases, Fancy Baskets, Nobby Um-
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Novelties, White Aprons, Handkerchiefs in Silk, Linen and
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POPULAR LOW PRICES

During the month of December we are giving special re-
duced prices on Ladies Wraps, Dress Goods, Blankets
and Underwear. Follow the crowds to

THE BOSTON STORE,

138 and 140 Fifth street. A. S. Young.

CAROLINE SMITH FREE

The Oldest Prisoner Was Re-
leased Last Night.

FIFTY-SIX DAYS IN JAIL

The Fine Was Not Paid and Mayor Gil-
bert Had Enough of Unpaid Fines on
His Books—Riggs Will Not Disturb Any
More Meetings For a Day or Two.

After many days of confinement
Caroline Smith was last night re-
leased from confinement at city hall
and is once more as free as the air of
her home above Jethro.

It will be remembered that Mrs.
Smith was convicted of conducting a
disorderly house, and was fined \$69 in
the court of Mayor Gilbert. The fine
was never paid, and the woman was
compelled to remain behind the bars
until some arrangement had been
made whereby the just debt of the
city could be collected. As the days
went slowly by Mayor Gil-
bert was firm in his determi-
nation not to release her as he had
done so many others because there
was nothing to do with them other
than keep them in jail. For 56 days
Caroline remained in jail, but last
night the authorities levied upon her
property, and she was allowed to go
her way. The case is but another
proof, in the eyes of the authorities,
that some place should be provided
where these people who will not pay
can be made to pay. There are many
persons in town who know that the
only penalty is a jail sentence, and
would rather stay a few days behind
the bars than pay the fine. It will be
a happy day for Mayor Gil-
bert and Chief Gill when a contract
is made with some workhouse in this
part of Ohio.

Alonza Riggs, the man who dis-
turbed the Salvation army meeting
on Sunday night, was arraigned last
night and was fined \$10 and costs.
The officers of the army are deter-
mined to have the public know that
they are as orderly as any church in
the city and will not permit such
actions as those for which Riggs was
arrested and fined. Had he stood
trial the case would have been pushed
with vigor.

Not a new case was on the docket
this morning, last night being one of
the most quiet Monday evenings on
record.

WANT MORE WAGES

A Strike on the River This Morning At
Line Island.

Some time ago several barges loaded
with steel rails were grounded at Line
island, and the Joe Hook brought
down a party of 40 men to unload
them early this week. They were re-
ceiving 25 cents an hour for this work
until this morning when they de-
manded 40 cents and were promptly refused.
They quit work, and going to the
shore told their story. They claim
that what they asked is nothing more
than what has always been paid at
other places. As yet the men in
charge of the work have not secured
other men, and the rails are not being
unloaded. Forty men are striking.

The men are all strangers in this
place the majority having come from
Pittsburg to work for the owners of
the towboat. They talk of going
back to the city.

A Quartette of Burglars.

The grocery of John Peake, West
End, narrowly escaped being
burglarized Saturday night or early
Sunday morning. James Walters, of
West End, was returning to his home
shortly after midnight when he ob-
served a gang of three or four men at
the door of Peake's store. They saw
him before he could give the alarm
and in an instant had scattered and
fled up a convenient alley. That the
men were burglars cannot be doubted
as their actions indicated that some-
thing was wrong and when an ex-
amination of the door was made it
was found that a jimmy had left its
marks there. Had nobody happened
along the store would have been en-
tered and robbed without difficulty.

Blame it on the Telephone.

In reporting the argument of Hon.
R. W. Taylor in the motion for a new
trial in the McGregor case the News
Review quoted the next congress-
man as saying that he did not doubt
that McGregor, Morrison and Alma
Walters were implicated in the mur-
der, when the idea which the attor-
ney conveyed was that there was no
doubt that Alma Walters believed the
defense thought it. The error oc-
curred, in all probability, by a mis-
understanding when the report was
being transmitted by telephone.

Condemning a Publication.

The men who are most interested
in Frank Lenz and have done all in

their power to find the lost wheelman,
are condemning the management of
the magazine for the position it has
assumed. After repeated attempts to
interest the management some one
about the office wrote to the effect
that they were doing all they could to
find him, natives having been em-
ployed. Yet the natives are the peo-
ple who it is feared have murdered him.

Resigned Their Places.

Bert and Charles Bradshaw, have
asked for discharges from Company
E, on account of intended removal to
Maryland, early next year. The
Messrs. Bradshaw are numbered
among the best young men of the city
and as guardsmen are made of the
material which composes the most
stolid soldiers. The boys are as sorry
to part with them as comrades, as are
their friends in every day life, and
wish them success in their proposed
new location.

Two Cases Disposed Of.

LISBON, Dec. 18.—In court this
afternoon Mary Gallagher was granted
a divorce from Charles Gallagher, and
her maiden name, Mary Crail, re-
stored. The plaintiff is from Ash-
land, Ky., and Gallagher from Salem,
where the couple lived. Three years
habitual drunkenness caused the divorce.

The case of Rebecca Greiner versus
Emmor Silver was settled in common
pleas this afternoon by the payment
of \$700 and costs.

Thrown From a Car.

William Benty attempted to alight
from a car as it rounded the curve at
the Hotel Grand, about 2:15 o'clock,
this afternoon and met with a slight
accident. He retained his grip on the
handles for fear of falling
and was finally thrown to the
ground. He rolled over several times
and received severe injuries about his
legs and a scratch on his scalp. He
was able to walk home.

Where the Poes are Buried.

Some amusement was created in the
city last night when the News Re-
view reproduced a Massillon special
containing the information that the
Poes were buried in a cemetery in
Stark county. The claim is made,
and with every show of truth, that
the celebrated Indian fighters were
buried in the vicinity of North George-
town where they lived almost all
their lives.

Thinking of Congress.

Probate Judge P. C. Young, of Lis-
bon, was in the city on Thursday.
Judge Young is charged with having
congressional aspirations, just as had
his predecessor, Judge Moore. But
both will have to wait, as Rees W.
Taylor is likely to be the representa-
tive of the Eighteenth in congress for
many years to come, and he hails from
Columbiana.—Steubenville Times.

Simply a Rumor.

It was rumored about town today,
that Nelson Dunn, who was injured
by a falling saggar at the Akron china
works, had died, and some of his
friends were endeavoring to find the
time of the funeral. Word comes from
Akron today that he is improving,
and will likely get well. Dunn was
well known here, having been a resi-
dent of the city for several years.

The River is Falling.

The river is falling today, although
so slowly that it can scarcely be
noticed. The Lizzie Bay will pass
down tonight on her way to Charle-
ston, and the Bedford will go to Pitts-
burg. The Hudson went up at noon,
carrying an exceptionally large trip.
Several packages of ware were added
at this place. The boat carried more
passengers than usual.

A Shanty Boat Row.

A young tough whose reputation is
gradually becoming worse, was
thrashed last night in the lower part
of the city. There was a girl mixed
up in the case, and the causes which
brought the row about have been in
sight for some time. There is much
mystery about the affair, since both
participants are residents of the city.

Viewed the Ground.

Special to the News Review.

LISBON, Dec. 18.—The jury from
Judge Young's court who were sent
yesterday afternoon to view some
ground wanted by the people of
Salineville for a school building re-
turned today, and the case is on trial
in probate court.

Few to Feed.

The township trustees are not
called upon to spend a great deal of
money in support of the poor. Many
are working, and others can get along
very well as long as the thermometer
goes no lower than it is at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed,

Trentvale street—a son.

THEY WANT MORE ROOM

The Primary Schools are
Crowded.

MUST BUY NEW FURNITURE

And Employ Another Teacher if the
Younger Scholars Can not be Kept at
Home During the Cold Months—Sui-
table Rooms are Very Scarce.

The regular meeting of the school
board was held last evening, with a
good attendance of members present.

After passing bills to the amount
of \$400, the board decided that no
school should close on Dec. 21 and no
more teaching should mark the days
until Jan. 7. This gives a good vaca-
tion for the scholars and a needed rest
to the teachers. Professor Sanor was
present and stated that the primary
rooms were full to overflowing, and
something must be done to
relieve the pressure at once. The
board looked upon this as a bad state
of affairs, and it was discussed in the
many phases the problem presented.
It was suggested that some of the
younger pupils be kept at home dur-
ing the colder months which would
doubtless make enough vacant seats
in the different rooms to provide a
comfortable place for all. If this
was not practical the board thought
that a new room might be secured, but that was an
expense they did not feel like taking
on at this time. Another difficulty
which the board saw facing them
was the fact that they could not se-
cure the right kind of a room at pre-
sent, all the available space being oc-
cupied. The room, if it must
be taken, will have to be in the
central part of town, and there are
few of the kind needed by the
board. After a lengthy discus-
sion it was decided that the trouble-
some matter should rest until the
next meeting, when it will likely be
settled. It was the sense of the meet-
ing to get along without the room if
possible, but if it must be secured to
educate the children, money must be
expended for furniture and another
teacher added to the list.

HOUSES ARE SCARCE.

The Wonderful Record of Incoming
People.

So many people have moved to this
city within the past few months that
the houses are filled, and there are but
few which anyone can rent for love or
money.

At the freight depot the force have
been watching this coming of people
with more than the usual interest,
and say that the average at some
times has been as high as
36 movings a week, an amount
which means a great growth in the
population. On some days the growth
has been so great that people who
have been watching it feared to make
assertions because they could not be
believed. The rentable houses have
been taken as rapidly as they can be
secured, and there are now few
if any to be found.

Saturday the household goods of
Mrs. L. White arrived from Fort
Wayne, Ind., and the lady called
at the station today to ship
them to Wellsville. She had been
here looking for a house, and not be-
ing able to find a place, had decided
to move down the river. This
is, perhaps, the first time in the
history of the city when such an
event could be noted. When it is con-
sidered that less than a year ago there
were 300 empty houses in town the
growth is remarkable.

Winning Their Suits.

Misses Gamble and Bangor were
yesterday given judgment against
George Hadley for \$26.24; Herbert
Bright \$46; John McBane, \$32; and
Tim Williams \$8.50. Williams looked
after his own case, and
protested against the bill, claiming
that the amount was more than he
really owed. To prove this he
went to the mayor's office and showed
that during some of the time claimed
in the suit he was in jail, and could
not afford to pay board at two
hotels at the same time.

Will Start Tomorrow.

The C. C. Martin, which has been
purchased by Steubenville parties to
be placed in the trade between this
city and Steubenville will make its
first regular trip tomorrow. The boat
is now on its way from Cincinnati.

Stricken Down.

William Fowler, an aged resident,
was seized with a sort of stroke after
returning to the house from opening

his store on Sixth street this
morning. He sank back in his chair,
and when Mrs. T. C. McConnell
entered the room she found him un-
conscious. Doctor Bailey was called
and soon restored Mr. Fowler to his
previous state of health, but gave it
as his opinion that he would never be
able to so much as attend to his duties
in the store again.

Alma Walters in Wellsville.

The Wellsville Union says that
"Alma Walters created some little sur-
prise by turning up in Wellsville this
morning. She is said to have been
brought to the outskirts of the town,
last night by a man in a buggy and
dropped out, the man wheeling im-
mediately on his return journey.
Alma is looking in the best of health,
is well dressed and sweeps along the
street with a happy air. She attracts
all eyes."

Sold All Their Wares.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Young
Men's Christian association concluded
their bazaar last night at the rooms
by disposing of all the property left
from the late fair at the rink. When
the people had gone and the ladies
looked over their business accounts
not a doll or trinket was left, and the
association was benefited to that ex-
tent by the proceeds of the enterpris-
ing move.

Elected Officers.

Favorite tent, Rechabites, elected
the following officers last night:

Shepard, Frank Sherwood; C. R.
M. Stevens; D. C. R., Patrick Mc-
Closky; R. S., George Smith; T. S., T.
S. Jackson; T., Sam'l Douglass; L.,
John Martin; I. G., John Dixon; O.
G., Joseph Hughes; C., M. W. Ste-
wart; trustee, Fred Heath. Two mem-
bers were initiated and five saw the
mysteries of the third degree.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor Ill.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor, who has been
very ill at the residence of Colonel
Taylor on Sixth street, was worse this
morning, and it was reported
that the illness had resulted
fatally. This afternoon it was learned
that the lady was somewhat better
having regained a little strength,
and she now has a fighting chance for
life. Typhoid fever is the cause of the
illness.

Two Cases in Court.

The case of George Wells against
John M. Hamilton was settled this
morning, in the court of Squire Rose,
by the defendant confessing judgment
for the amount asked, \$250, with in-
terest.

The defendant in the case of George
against Ohlenhaus, not being in the
city, the hearing was continued until
the day before Christmas.

They Lost Their Boy.

A small boy wandered from his
home near the corner of Sixth and
Franklin streets this morning, and
being but three years of age, caused
his parents no end of worry. A search
was made, and it was eventually
found that he had reached Washing-
ton street and gone toward Second.
After two hours of careful searching
the child was found.

Some New Residences.

It is rumored that a number of fine
residences will be erected in the city
next year. The prospective builders
are now discussing plans, and making
the necessary preparations for the
carrying out of their ideas. No less
than four are mentioned by those
who are supposed to know something
about it, each one to be a substantial
addition to the city.

A Hot Turkey Supper.

Will be given in the dining room of
the First Presbyterian church by the
Young Women's Missionary society, on
Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Supper
from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Ice cream and
cake will be served all evening. A
musical program has been arranged
and a good time is assured to all. Ad-
mission 10 cents; with supper, admis-
sion 25 cents.

Found a Pocketbook.

When James A. Harvey, of Freedom,
was alighting from a street car yester-
day evening he was so fortunate as
to find a pocketbook on the platform
of the car. It contained among other
things some money, and the finder
can have it by inquiring at the office
of J. D. West. It will pay the man
who lost the pocketbook to look after
his property.

Changed the Date.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist
Protestant church have decided to
change the date of their art exhibit
at the Fifth street rink to Friday and
Saturday of this week. They have
been very successful in securing works
of art, and will have a collection
second to none ever before seen in the
city.

TWO SIDES OF A STORY

A Liverpool Man Taken to
Stark County.

THE CHARGE WAS ROBBERY

And He Was Thought to Be Connected
With the Case—The Man Who Claimed
Him as an Accomplice Failed to Identi-
fify Him in a Crowd.

A Liverpool man was arrested on
Sunday night and taken to Louisville
charged with having taken part in a
highway robbery committed near that
place.

The marshal of the place, accom-
panied by another officer, came here
and wanted the young man arrested
on suspicion of being connected with
a serious case. He was supposed to
have been one of the principals in a
highway robbery, and was wanted to
complete a gang. The man was taken
out on the midnight train handcuffed,
to an officer, and it seemed that he had
gotten himself into a scrape of no
means proportions. Within 24 hours
he was back in town, having succeeded
in convincing the authorities that he
was not the man they were after, and
then taking the first freight for home.
He was placed among a lot of other
men, but the individual who was to
do the identifying failed to pick him
out of the crowd. It does not appear
just why he was arrested, or where
the officers conceived the idea that
they wanted a Liverpool man on
whom to lay the blame.

THE AILING.

Quincy's Victims are Numerous. Those
Whom He Ill.

Mrs. Joshua Curfman, wife of the
engineer at the fire department, is ill
at her home on Ravine street, with
in attack of quinsy.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs.
Jethro Manley, 226 Third street, is
suffering with a serious attack of ton-
sillitis.

Mrs. Smith is seriously ill at her
home, corner Second and Jackson
streets.

The twelve-year-old daughter of
Jack Watson, 218 College street, is
confined to her room with a severe at-
tack of quinsy.

Patrick McNicol, of Fifth street, is
another victim of quinsy. He is seri-
ously ill.

The little son of Frank Delaney,
Woodbine avenue, is ill with a com-
plication of diseases.

The son of J. W. Reed, is confined
to his home, with a serious attack of
grip.

City physicians say quinsy and other
throat troubles are numerous at pre-
sent, and many persons have been ill
with the diseases during the past few
weeks. Bronchitis still claims a
number of victims.

George Matheny suffers so severely
from rheumatism that he is com-
pelled to use a cane in walking.

The child of James Miles, East End,
was seized with convulsions yesterday
afternoon and is not expected to re-
cover.

A Notable Event.

An effort is being made to have
John Burns, the English trade union-
ist, speak in this city the night after
he appears at the Pittsburg meeting.
He will be there with Mr. Gompers,
and between that time and his ap-
pearance at Washington there is a
vacant date, which, it is hoped, will
be filled by a meeting at the Grand
next week. Not long ago Gompers
promised a member of Trades council
in this place that he would speak in
Liverpool if he ever came within 200
miles of the town.

Died Yesterday.

The eight-year-old child of Louis
McGill died yesterday with an at-
tack of membranous croup at the
family residence, Fifth street.
The funeral will take place from the
Catholic cemetery at 9 o'clock tomor-
row morning with interment in the
Catholic cemetery.

Postponed the Reception.

The reception to which Mrs. W. L.
Thompson had invited her friends to-
morrow afternoon has been postponed
until Thursday at the same hour.
The cause of delay was the funeral of
the late Mrs. Parke, of Wellsville,
which takes place tomorrow after-
noon.

Sprained His Ankle.

When Sherman Herbert was exer-
cising in a gymnasium last night he
was so unfortunate as to sprain his
ankle, and is today confined to his
home on Seventh street.

A Reception.

The Misses Cartwright, of Sixth
street, have issued invitations for a
reception at their home on the even-
ing of Dec. 27.

McBRIDE IS PEACEFUL.

His Administration Expected to Be Very Conservative.

CAREER OF GOMPERS' SUCCESSOR.

He Was Instrumental in the Organization of the American Federation of Labor. Has Been a Leader Among the Coal Miners For Years.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18.—John McBride, the newly elected president of the American Federation of Labor, is recognized here as one of the most conservative of the labor leaders of the country. Concerning the policy of the organization when he shall have assumed the duties of his executive office, Mr. McBride preferred not to talk at this time, but considering his conservative course through years as head of the miners' organization of the country, the friends here of the new president and who are very



JOHN McBRIDE.

close to him, naturally expect a continuation of this course in his new position.

In all these years each official act has received the endorsement of the miners, some of whom, however, were disposed to rebel on account of his conservative course.

John McBride has just turned his 40th year. He was born and raised in the mining region of the northwestern Ohio. Fortunately he secured a common school education before he entered the mines, and at 18 he became secretary of the local lodge of the Miners and Mine Laborers' Benevolent association. Shortly afterwards he was elected secretary of the Tuscarawas Valley Miners' association, and at once came to the front as a leader among men of his craft. In 1882 he was elected president of the Ohio Miners association, and continued at the head of that organization for seven years. The memorable strike in the Hocking Valley in 1884 was a severe test of his resources and demonstrated his exceptional ability as a labor leader. In 1884-85 he represented Stark county in the Ohio legislature and secured the enactment of a number of laws in the interest of labor. In 1885 he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for secretary of state, but was defeated. In 1887 he succeeded in bringing the operators and miners together under an interstate agreement for the maintenance of wages, which was abrogated by the Indiana and Illinois operators in 1889, and revived as a result of the great strike last spring.

In 1890 Mr. McBride retired from active leadership among the miners when the Miners' Progressive union and N. T. A. 135, K. of L., were consolidated under the title of the United Mine Workers of America. He served as state labor commissioner under Governor Campbell for two years and in 1893 was elected president of the United Mine Workers, which position he has since held. Last spring he organized and conducted the greatest strike in the history of the country, in which upwards of 150,000 miners were involved, and which was successful beyond his great expectations. He was instrumental in the organization of the American Federation of Labor and presided at the first meeting in this city in December, 1888, when he was elected president, but declined to accept.

GOMPERS' DEFEAT A SURPRISE.

Elected a Delegate to the British Labor Congress—Other Officers Elected.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—The convention of the Federation of Labor has produced some surprises, but the most important of them was the defeat of President Gompers for re-election. It had been known an effort was being made to displace him, but when the convention adjourned Saturday night it was not believed it would succeed. Sunday was, however, devoted to electing a new president, and when the delegates came together it was generally understood that Mr. Gompers would be re-elected. His election as fraternal delegate to the British labor congress intended as a sort of evidence that the convention recognizes his loyalty when questioning his ability to best serve the federation as its president.

The selection of Indianapolis as national headquarters was also in line with the idea of a general revolution in the federation. It was a declaration by the western delegation that they propose hereafter to control the organization.

For first vice president McGuffey was elected over Mrs. Morgan of Chicago, 1,590 to 226. James Duncan of Baltimore was made second vice president by a vote of 1,185 to 60 for Charles Reichold of St. Louis, who was said to be connected with the Knights of Labor. James Brettell was elected third vice president; A. McGrath of Boston, secretary; J. B. Lennon was re-elected treasurer. New York was selected as the next place of meeting.

Griggs and Dixon Matched.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Arrangements have been made for a meeting between young Griggs and George Dixon before the Seaside Athletic club of Coney Island, Jan. 19. The contest will be for 20 rounds and a good purse.

HAS DECLARED WAR

The Lake Shore Company Determined to Stop Ticket Scalping.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—War has been declared by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern company against ticket scalpers who have of late been dealing largely in the mileage books of that company. An imperative order has been issued to all passenger conductors instructing them that in every case where mileage books are presented the holder must sign his name, and if the signatures do not agree the books must be taken up and fare collected. On 5,000-mile tickets the photographs attached thereto must be closely scrutinized and the books confiscated if not correct.

Many large stocks of Lake Shore mileage books held by scalpers have, as a result of this action, become practically worthless and the brokers are making all sorts of threats against the company. A number of books have already been taken up and turned in.

Incorporated in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state: Kipton Stone company, Kipton, capital stock \$100,000; Atwood Cold Storage company, Atwood, capital stock \$4,000; Clark Carriage company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$25,000; El Honor company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$10,000; Hamilton Mining company, Cambridge, capital stock \$20,000; Savings, Building and Loan company, Akron, capital stock \$800,000; Abstract Title Guarantee and Trust company, Akron, capital stock \$80,000; Actual Business College company, Canton, capital stock \$10,000.

Bucyrus Wants the Big Fight.

LIMA, O., Dec. 18.—Dan Bayliff, the heavy-weight champion of Ohio, who bested Ed Blake at Bucyrus, says that the Bucyrus Athletic club had forwarded a proposition to Corbett and Fitzsimmons, offering a handsome purse, the amount of which he was not able to give, for their fight. There is a number of wealthy gentlemen in Bucyrus who have subscribed liberally to have the fight pulled off there. Bayliff thinks the Casino theater can be enlarged, or the Fine Art hall at the fairground can be secured.

A Sensation in Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—No social sensation has created as much general comment in this city as the announcement that Miss Lucille Gruber, one of the leading society ladies of the city, and recognized as a leader in ultra-fashionable circles, will bring suit for breach of promise against Roswell E. Messenger, deputy treasurer of Lucas county, and executor of the famous Bronson estate, some \$100,000 of which fell to him.

Trying to Settle a Shortage.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 18.—Strong efforts are being made to compromise ex-City Treasurer Weisbrodt's embezzlement. The bondsmen offer \$15,000 to settle the \$30,000 shortage, and the Middletown city council has the proposition under consideration. It is understood that a settlement is effected an effort will be made to secure Weisbrodt's pardon from the penitentiary.

Caught Robbing a Depot.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A man giving his name as Daniel Broderick was caught in the act of robbing the Big Four depot at this place. Broderick broke the glass in the ticketoffice window, climbed in, broke open a valise, and was rifling its contents when the operator returned.

The Population of Marion.

MARION, O., Dec. 18.—Within the past few weeks a special census of this city has been taken to ascertain the population. The result foots up 10,397, and since the result was made known there have been eight births, making a total population of 10,405.

Held Up by Footpads.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—Frank Knapp, a wealthy farmer living near Sylvania, O., was attacked on his way home from Toledo, his money and gold watch stolen and he was badly beaten and bruised by the footpads.

A Verdict For \$13,700.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—After a five weeks' hot contest, the jury returned a verdict in the third trial in favor of John W. Morris, against the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad company, for \$13,700.

Accused of Counterfeiting.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18.—William Strabough and William Bowers have been arrested at Tiffin by United States officers for passing some and having in possession much counterfeit money.

Widow's Daughter Married.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Miss Florence Lillian Wickes, daughter of T. H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Car company, and George O. Ford of Janesville have been married by the Rev. W. H. Wotton, in Trinity church. The marriage was hurriedly arranged and an event unexpected by the friends, being a great surprise to everyone. The bride had been visiting the family of the groom.

County Seat War Settled.

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The supreme court of appeals of this state has handed down a decision that definitely settles the county seat question of Tucker county. A personal and bitter war, which on several occasions almost resulted in bloodshed, has been waged between the town of St. George, the old county seat, and Parsons, the new county seat, so declared by the court.

Hypnotized a Titled Lady.

MUNICH, Dec. 18.—A sensational trial is taking place here. A teacher of languages, Czeslawa Czaykova, is charged with hypnotizing a lady of title and inducing her to marry him, his purpose being to obtain her fortune. The marriage was performed by a friend of the teacher who impersonated a priest. Several specialists in hypnotism have been summoned as witnesses.

Fair at a Revival.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—At Davis' theater, where an immense throng had gathered at a revival, the people in the gallery and balcony were suddenly seized with the idea that some thing was wrong, and rushed out of the building. In the crush quite a number were bruised, but no one dangerously injured.

HUNG HIMSELF BY LAW

An Automatic Hanging Machine Used in Connecticut.

JOHN CROVIN PAYS THE PENALTY

For the Murder of Albert Skinner—He Also Proves the Feasibility of an Automatic Gallows—Description of How the Machine Works.

HARTFORD, Dec. 18.—John Cronin was hanged early this morning at the state prison in Weatherfield and was pronounced dead in nine minutes. The automatic gallows worked perfectly. The execution of Cronin was especially interesting, being the first in this state under the law passed by the last general assembly and the first trial of an automatic gallows in the east. This last is the idea of Warden Woodbridge. Aided by James H. Rabbett, a forger, now serving a two and a half years' sentence, the warden evolved what he considers an improvement on the hanging machine in use in Colorado. Small shot has been substituted for water in the operation of the lever which releases the weight, and an arrangement made whereby the execution may be stayed at any moment. The compartment in which the shot are confined resembles an hour glass, and the mechanism employed is thoroughly under the warden's control.

The shot was started in motion by the movement of a lever, and another lever would have enabled the warden to have stopped it at any time. The progress of the shot and the approaching moment when the weight would be released was indicated on a dial resembling a clock. There was also an arrangement by which the execution could be effected at once. When Cronin had been seated in the chair and made fast a signal from the executioner indicated to the man who had charge of the lever that he was ready. The machinery was then set in motion, there being no visible evidence of anything unusual. The adjustment of the machine was made so perfect that the weight of 300 pounds made no perceptible noise as it was released and fell to the ground beneath. Instantaneously, the victim was jerked into the air, falling backward to within two feet of the floor.

John Cronin's crime was the murder of Albert Skinner at South Windsor, Oct. 6, 1893.

A Democratic Banquet.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—About 150 members of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts sat to the club's annual banquet at the Quincy house last night. Hon. Charles H. Stratton and George Fred Williams, Assistant Secretary of the State, Chairman John W. Corcoran of the state Democratic committee and Hon. John E. Russell, late Democratic candidate for governor, all of whom made addresses at the close of the banquet, were among the guests.

Gone on a Strike.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 18.—The operatives at the Williamsport woolen-mills have struck on account of there being no system in the mill of basing wages. Manager Staden told the employees that if they were not satisfied with the system they could quit, and they did so.

Philadelphia Swindlers Caught.

ATLANTA, Dec. 18.—Harry Wells and Charles Rowe, the two Philadelphia swindlers arrested here, were given preliminary hearings before United States Commissioner Broyles and remanded to jail to await trial in default of \$2,000 bond in each case. The men will be taken to Philadelphia for trial.

Lawyer in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Commander-in-Chief Lawler of the Grand Army of the Republic has called a meeting of the executive committee of the council of administration, to be held held today, to arrange for the grand national encampment.

To Be Hanged Today.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18.—Charles Thiede, who was recently convicted of murdering his wife, is under sentence to be hanged here today. When asked to make his choice according to law between shooting and hanging, he broke down and refused.

Craig Won the Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The match for \$200 between Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," and Ted Pritchard, was pulled off at Central hall, Holborn, in the presence of 4,000 spectators. Craig won the fight in less than two minutes.

Pugilist Bowen's Funeral.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The funeral of Andy Bowen, the local lightweight pugilist who met his death in his fight with George Lavigne, was one of the largest funerals seen in this city for some time. Lavigne attended.

Hayward to Plead Saturday.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Next Saturday morning Harry T. Hayward will plead to the indictment charging him with the murder of Catherine Ging Blitt has pleaded not guilty.

Weather Forecast.

Fair; north winds.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Fears are entertained of another outbreak by the Sioux at Pine Ridge, S. D. Negroes in Alabama send a petition to Governor Oates asking him to grant them relief by using a law against lynching and in establishing other reforms.

Ben Howell and Ed Cochran, while fighting in the presence of Miss Dora Rawls, near Pierce's Mills, Ala., fatally stabbed her brother, who tried to separate them.

Edward Norris, editor of the organ of ex-Queen Lil at Honolulu, was fined for attacking the Hawaiian government.

California Republicans determined to contest the election of James H. Budd as governor.

Edward Barton died at Rhinecliff, N. Y., of excessive cigarette smoking.

Olivet college (Mich.) girls stole a bell because it aroused them too early.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mills Bennett, mouldmaker at the Union, suffers from a painful carbuncle on his left wrist.

An infant child of John Barber, residing in California Hollow, died yesterday afternoon, and will be buried this afternoon in Spring Grove cemetery.

One week from today is Christmas, but the weather would not cause that belief. One of the oldest residents in town says that within the last 20 years he can not remember when there was not snow the week before Christmas.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church tendered Mrs. Taylor a reception last evening, the affair being among the most pleasant events in the history of the church. It is expected that Bishop Leonard will appoint a minister to the charge some time next month.

Architect Bailey, who had charge of the construction of the First Presbyterian church, was here yesterday examining the building in order to show whether galleries are practicable should the congregation decide to increase the seating capacity at the meeting tomorrow evening.

The job printing department of the News Review is the place of all places where good work is done in this part of Ohio. As proof of the excellence of this, one needs but glance at the vast amount of job printing turned out every day. You will be satisfied if you have your work done at the NEWS REVIEW.

The Barbers' union met last night and held the best session they have had so far. One new member was added, which now makes all union barbers except one. The wielders of the razors decided to close at 9 o'clock on Christmas eve and at noon Christmas day, and at the same hours on New Year's.

Township Doctor Williams states that at present there are only three or four cases of illness among the few people whom circumstances compels to live at the city's expense. The number at this time last year was about the same, but a decrease was expected in '94. The township has hardly ever been without a case or two on hand.

John C. Owen, the well known dog fancier, Saturday shipped to Red Ehret, the famous pitcher of the Pittsburgh ball club, a fox terrier with a pedigree a yard long. The dog is closely related to "Champion Domino," the most highly valued dog in England and for which a standing offer of \$2,000 is made in this country. The dog sent to Ehret is valued at \$300.

The ball given by the Ne Plus Ultra club, in Bradshaw hall, last night, was one of the most pleasant ever given by that organization. About 50 couples were in attendance and until almost 2 o'clock they tripped the light fantastic to the strains of sweet music. The success of the event has led the club to decide on holding another, which will probably be in a few weeks, although no date has as yet been fixed.

President Hughes, of the Brotherhood, returned yesterday afternoon from Columbus where he attended the trial of the Steubenville pottery proprietors, Messrs. Donaldson & Day, on a charge of importing contract labor, one Joseph Bourne, a dishwasher from England. Although the jury has not yet gone out Mr. Hughes thinks the government has made a splendid case and expects to hear of a verdict of guilty in a short time.

Much speculation is being heard as to whether the potteries will start at once after the holidays, and the general opinion is that few, if any, will be idle the first week in January. As one manufacturer put it the dangerous time would be soon after the first of the year when the matter of orders had been thoroughly tested, as it would require the salesmen to move lively for a few weeks before they could feel the pulse of the trade.

"I am in favor of that hospital the News Review mentioned the other evening," remarked a resident who has a reputation for benevolence, "and I think East Liverpool can take upon itself the responsibility of building it. There are a number of good sites about town, and some people who would gladly contribute to the cause. It would be a paying investment for the many young men in the city who have no homes, to contribute toward such a fund, for then they could get care if they fall ill at any time."

A notorious young tough has gotten himself into another scrape, and if the people of Gardendale see fit to push the case he will likely spend a few more days behind the bars at city hall. The last escapade charged to his account is filling up with whisky, and shooting through a window at the Gardendale church. He roused all the residents by his unseemly actions, but to the present time no information has been made against the offender. Not long ago he was under arrest, charged with stealing a watch, but the prosecutor failed to appear at the hearing.

Bradshaw, The People's Grocer, Sixth Street.

Our aim is to please and profit our customers. We will furnish you the very best goods the market affords, at most reasonable prices. You can save money by dealing with us. Leave your orders, and your goods will be delivered promptly at your homes. Call and see us.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Neuritis, Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$2.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Price at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, O.

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The best on the market. Delivered to all parts of the city. I will pay a reward of \$50 for proof that any alum is used in this bread.

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FOR SALE—\$200 to \$400 CASH. BALANCE on easy terms. Will buy good property, 421 Lisbon Street; owner leaving the city and must sell at once. If you want a bargain, call on or address G. W. Wise, East End.

FOUND—AN IVORY ROSARY WITH crucifix. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

HAVE GOOD HOME THAT MUST BE sold on short notice. Come see property and make me an offer. Can make easy terms if desired. Also have house for rent. Call on or address McGarry, Brookes office.

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Everything in the line of Men's Furnishings you can find at our store.

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Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher,
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GREAT REDUCTIONS IN
PRICES OF WHEELS.

Model A Eclipse, which sold this season for \$125, now selling for 30 days at \$75.
Model B Semi High Grade, sold this season for \$100, now selling for \$50.
A general reduction of from 25 to 60 per cent. in all grades of Bicycles handled.
Remember we guarantee each of these wheels and these reductions are for 30 days only, to close out a large stock. All kinds of repairing attended promptly in the most skillful manner.

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them all.

Clothes pins per dozen.....	.01
8oz tacks per box.....	.01
5 lb sack salt.....	.04
Mail Pouch tobacco.....	.04
Corn starch, per package.....	.05
1 lb Carolina rice.....	.05
1 box bird seed.....	.07
Sapola.....	.08
1 lb lemon cakes.....	.08
1 box lye.....	.09
1 can salmon.....	.10
1 lb good baking powder.....	.10
1 box Pettibohns brk food.....	.11
4 cans new corn.....	.25
4 cans new peas.....	.25
4 cans new beans.....	.25
5 lbs California raisins.....	.25
4 boxes cleaned currants.....	.25
6 lbs new buckwheat.....	.25
7 lbs rolled oats.....	.25
7 lbs lump starch.....	.25
10 bars good soap.....	.25
10 lbs corn meal, gold.....	.25

Pure teas and fresh roasted coffee a specialty. Send in your order and we will deliver it for you.

Cor. Sixth and Diamond

PERSONAL MENTION.

—A. J. Boyce was a Pittsburg visitor today.

—E. S. Davis, of Irondale, was here on business today.

—William Bryant, of Canfield, was here on business today.

—George C. Murphy was in Pittsburg on business today.

—Miss Hamilton, of this city, is visiting in New Brighton.

—G. W. Meredith went to Pittsburg on business this morning.

—Miss Whittenberger, of West Market street, is in Pittsburg today.

—John Teemer, of Pittsburg, spent last evening with friends in this city.

—J. R. Warner and Willis Gaston went to Pittsburg on business today.

—Dr. W. L. Thompson went to Pittsburg on business this morning.

—F. J. Van Sickle and R. Wolfe, of Columbus, are in the city on business.

—Miss Ella Jackson is here from Cleveland for a few days' visit with friends.

—John S. Harvey, of Wheeling, spent yesterday calling on friends in this city.

—Albert Brett, agent for the White Star line, is here from New York on business.

—Mrs. T. L. Dawson, of near Smith's Ferry, was the guest of friends here today.

—John Wykoff returned to his home in Richmond today, after a visit to Squire Travis.

—J. H. Taylor and Will Vodrey went to Kensington, this morning, for a hunting trip.

—Mrs. Amos Aiken, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Y. Travis, Sixth street.

—Deputy Revenue Collector Wolf, of Youngstown, was here looking after business this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macrum, returned last night, after a brief visit with friends in Pittsburg.

—Charles Danberg left this morning for his home in Buffalo, N. Y., where he will spend a month.

—Miss Anna Miles, of Washington, Pa., returned to her home today after a brief visit with friends in this city.

—Miss Katie McGuire, left yesterday afternoon, for her home in Denison, after a visit with her sister in this city.

—Miss Nellie Adam, Third street, will leave in a few days for New York, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

—G. W. McConnell, of Carrollton, attended the funeral of his granddaughter, and was the guest of his son here, yesterday.

—Andrew S. Crawford was here last night visiting friends. The gentleman is a prosperous farmer residing near Georgetown.

—Mrs. Will Blythe and daughter, Miss Clara, who have been visiting at the homes of Heber and Mrs. Thomas Rhythe, returned to their home in Chicago this morning.

East Liverpool Got the Prize.

When East Liverpool merchants or mechanics get left out in the cold, it is a sure sign something is crooked. But Architect A. W. Scott, of our city, comes to the front, after competing with eight or ten architects from Pittsburg and other surrounding cities, with a handsome church building to cost \$17,000, which was awarded him by the board, at their meeting Monday evening. He was also awarded, last night, the contract for preparing plans and specifications for a \$7,000 residence. Both buildings are out of town. Architect Scott is turning out some sketches, in the form of dwellings and business buildings that for features of work and beauty of style cannot be surpassed, and we would encourage citizens of our city to give him a call, and stand by our home architects, as well as our merchants and other business men.

Heptasophs Make a Change.

The Heptasophs have changed the date of meeting night from the first and third Wednesday to Thursday of every month, and will observe the new order this week. As officers are to be elected all the members are expected to be present.

Doing Some Work.

Engineer Kerry, of the bridge company, was at work today on the site of the proposed bridge. The officers of the company continue to keep silent on the matter, and there is no word of the time when work will begin.

The Magazine of Travel.

A new claimant for favor in the literary field is the Magazine of Travel. It is something original, and the first number shows a careful selection, which, if continued, will cause a steady growth in popularity.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

C. A. Pancake, having purchased the Albright pharmacy is ready for customers. All prescriptions will be attended with care. The public is invited to call.

The "Wandering Stones."

Near the little village of San Jose, Peru, on the shores of the great lake of Titicaca, the most lofty lake in the whole known world, are three pillars of stone of unequal height. On one of these huge blocks the rude features of a human being have been cut, and the other two are covered with designs of various kinds, all believed to have some mysterious reference to sun worship. Who the engraver of these monoliths was or at what age of the world the engraving was done is not known, but it is highly probable that it was done long before the Americas had ever been seen by any white men. The stones are so large as to preclude the idea of their having been erected by human beings, the best explanation being that they were deposited by glaciers where they stand. That the natives have some legend to this effect is proved by the fact that they call them "wandering stones."—St. Louis Republic.

Robbery Not the Motive.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The double murder of Mrs. Shearman and her daughter, Busti, Saturday, is still unsolved. Robbery does not seem to have been the motive for the crime, as hanging on the wall of the room in which the two women were killed were two gold watches in plain view. In the bureau drawer, also, were \$900 instead of \$200, as at first reported, which old man Shearman kept tied up in a handkerchief. This was not touched.

Awiting a Jap Attack.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to The Times from Tien Tsin says that General Sung has an army of 20,000 men at New Chwang, including 6,000 who escaped from Port Arthur. General Sung originally tried to save Port Arthur, but finding his attempt useless, went north and is now awaiting a Japanese attack upon New Chwang. It is likely that this attack will be delayed until the second Japanese army from the south joins the first army from the east.

A Showcase Closed.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—The showcase of J. R. Cohen has been closed by the sheriff. Executions were issued against Cohen amounting to \$22,248.04.

Frank Carpenter in Japan.

Mr. Carpenter will tell in the Grand next Wednesday evening some of the things he knows about Japan, and his lecture will be illustrated with slides made by the best photographers in the world. His subject is "The Japanese of 1894," and Mr. Carpenter having traversed almost every part of the empire is the one man to tell their condition. The proceeds of the lecture will go to the Young Woman's home of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the Elks having so decided.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed. Electric Bitters, the great remedy for liver, stomach and kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Potts drug store.

For a Christmas present, see Joseph Bro's.

Council Meets Tonight.

The special meeting of council will be held tonight, when it is thought that the little dispute over the board of health bills will be settled once for all. There is no other business.

Bucklen's Arnica salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Potts.

Notice Joseph Bro's ad on second page.

His Child is Ill.

Charles McMillen was called to Mansfield this morning by the dangerous illness of his child. He will remain there until after Christmas.

A Sumptuous Supper.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve a hot turkey supper in the dining room of the church next Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. In the evening cream and cake will also be given to all who call. An excellent musical program has been prepared for the event, and an enjoyable evening is promised.

See Joseph Bro's show windows display.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1894, and January 1, 1895, excursion tickets will be sold from ticket station on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg to points on those lines, valid to return until Jan. 2, 1895. For details please apply to nearest Pennsylvania line ticket agent.

Wanted—To rent good house in central part of the city. Not less than six rooms. Inquire at this office.

LEWIS' ACCIDENT INSURANCE SHOE
\$100 POLICY WITH EACH PAIR
ALL STYLES
For Men.
Ask Your Dealer About Them.
For Sale by J. R. WARNER.

LIGHTNING HOT DROPS
CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Cholera, Malaria, Nausea, Changes of Water, Etc.
HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals and Bugs, Etc.
Tastes Good. Smells Good.
BREAKS UP A COLD.
SOLD EVERYWHERE—25 AND 50C PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY.
50c size contains two and one half times as much as 25c bottle.
HERB MEDICINE CO. SPRINGFIELD, O.

RELIGION OF JAPAN.

SHINTOISM RESPONSIBLE FOR JAPANESE LIBERALITY.

The National Religion Harmonizes Somewhat With Western Thought—The Spirit of Toleration—Not Regularly Established Until 1868.

A Japanese gentleman not long ago visited a drug store on the Third avenue, in this city, and asked for a postage stamp. The stamp was duly supplied by the head of the drug store, who, wishing to be pleasant and agreeable to the foreigner, said, "Well, sir, which do you like better, America or China?"

The Japanese gentleman indignantly replied: "May I suggest, sir, that it is your business to sell drugs and stamps, and that you should confine yourself to these duties? I am not a Chinaman, but a native of Japan, and it is a mark of your ignorance of geography that you do not know the difference."

Without apologizing for the rudeness of the gentleman of Japan, we venture to remark that western peoples, even the most educated among us, do not seem to carefully distinguish between Japan and China.

The Japanese have always regarded themselves as far in advance in civilization, and there is nothing which offends the native of the island of Japan more than to be taken for a Chinaman.

Very much of the liberal attitude of the people of Japan toward western thought and custom arises from the fact that its national religion is Shintoism.

Most people imagine that Buddhism is the religion of Japan, and consequently the national cult of Shintoism is a religious belief which until the last 30 years had never been heard of in the western world.

For centuries Japan was a terra incognita to the rest of humanity, although its history dates from 660 B. C., when Jimmer Tenno was king, and Shintoism was his creed. Buddhism was not introduced into Japan until 550 of the Christian era, when it came from India by way of Korea.

The term Shinto is of Chinese origin and is expressed by the almost unpronounceable Japanese word of Kami-no-michi, the meaning of both words being "the way of the spirits." The essential principle of Shintoism is a combination of ancestor worship and nature worship, and it would seem that the latter of these elements is largely due to the contact of Japan with the Taoism of China. Shintoism is therefore the veneration of the country's heroes and benefactors of every age, legendary, historical, ancient and modern.

The essential feature of Shintoism is its liberal attitude toward other religious beliefs, and when Buddhism was brought into the country the priests of the ancient belief extended the right hand of fellowship toward its missionaries. But the same liberality has not always been returned by the clergy of Buddhism, and not very long ago one of the great temples at Tokyo was burned by the Buddhists to prevent its falling into the hands of the Shinto priests.

Shintoism has been equally liberal toward modern Protestant missionaries, for before the Church of England edifice at Tokyo, now known as St. Andrew's church, was built the present Shinto government lent one of the Shinto temples for Church of England services. Whenever opposition to Christianity has arisen it has come from the old nobility, who are opposed to all change and are zealous supporters of Buddhism.

Although Shintoism has been the ancient religion of Japan for more than 24 centuries, it had never been declared "the established religion" of Japan until the year 1868, when for reasons wholly political it became the established religion of the country. A grant of \$300,000 a year was made for the maintenance of the Shinto temples and shrines, which are said to be somewhere about 100,000 in number.

The Buddhism of Japan had been exceedingly aggressive and had almost subverted the ancient system of Shintoism, but now when a child is born it is taken by its parents either to a Shinto or a Buddhist temple for dedication. Funerals are now conducted by either Shinto or Buddhist priests, as the relatives may prefer.

The first great god of the Shintos is Mingo no Mikoto, the remote ancestor of the priest mikado, who is said to have been descended from the god and goddess of the sun. The mikado is known among the Japanese as Teushi, or the son of heaven, on account of his celestial descent, the title of mikado meaning very much the same as the sublime porte of the Ottomans—namely, "the presence," an expression so common in oriental lands for exalted personages. It is said that when the goddess of the sun made the mikado's remote ancestor (Mingo) sovereign of Japan she delivered to him "the way of the gods" and decreed that his dynasty should be as immovable as the sun and the moon; hence the need for making Shintoism the established religion. She also gave him a mirror as a sacred emblem, saying, "Look upon this mirror as my spirit, keep it in the same house and upon

the same floor with yourself, and worship it as if you were worshipping my actual presence." The story is that this sacred mirror is still in the Shinto temple of Naiku, at Yamada, although it has never been seen by a western traveler.

The rites of Shintoism for many years occupied a conspicuous place in the rules of the court of Japan, and there are ten sections of the sacred book known as the "Yengi Shiki" devoted to court ceremonies. It must be understood that, according to Shinto belief, the great incarnate god is the mikado himself, but the gods of Shintoism are numbered by thousands.—Thomas P. Hughes in New York Sun.

KEEP A STIFF LOWER LIP.

It Is the Telltale One, and the Upper Lip Can Take Care of Itself.

"I can't understand," said a young lady of observation, "why you men, who see so much and know so much, persist in the phrase, 'Keep a stiff upper lip.' You use it as a sort of picturesque synonym for firmness of purpose and demeanor, but it has no value as such. The upper lip is not the weak member of the two. It is the under lip that wants stiffening. The upper lip is practically expressionless. It usually lies flat on the teeth, it is nearly always covered with a mustache—I refer, of course, to the male upper lip—and in conversation, especially in correctly languid conversation, it does not move at all. Like the Chinese joss, it's a harmless creature and can be safely let alone."

"It is the nether lip that has to be watched and controlled. I can always tell when a man is going to propose to me by the way in which he wets his under lip and presses it against the upper for companionship and support, just the very things he is seeking for. And I can always tell if a man is lying by a peculiar fluctuation and pulsation in this same lower lip. He will look you right straight in the eye, grow fierce and drop his voice into his boots through the weight of his emotion, but if there is that twitch about the lower lip I don't believe him, and I've never been wrong yet. If a man feels deeply, I mean feels sorrow, not affects it, it is in the tremulousness of the under lip that he shows it. The sensitive man's lower lip is seldom still, and there is sometimes about it a positive pulsation that takes in the whole curve of the chin. The pout begins in the lower lip and is really confined to it, for the upper lip is only pushed out by pressure from below. You can't pout with your upper lip alone."

"In fact, you can't assume or affect any expression with the upper lip alone. Just try it. Hold the lower lip firm with the finger and look in the glass there. The month has become simply a hole in the face, you see, and so far as the expressionful character of the lip goes it is as if you had lost a feature."

"If you want to keep back a smile, it's the lower lip that you must look after. Weakness begins there, whether of character, health or age. It is not the weak upper lip that tells of downfall. It is the drooping, pendulous lower lip that shows it. And let me tell you something, please, for the benefit of my sisters who have not had the advantage of the experience that I have. Tell them that whenever they see the lower lip of their male companions turn out and over thickly that it's a danger signal. It's the red flag of mischief, and they had better say goodbye. Keep a stiff lower lip, young man."—New York Sun.

Syllogistic.

Forty years since "Porte Crayon" was down on Albermarle sound and told a native that there were men with mouths eight inches wide. The native declared that was a fish story. Porte proved him for his incredulity and pointed out that deductions from known facts proved this statement. "We know," he said, "that oysters must be eaten whole. We know that there are oysters eight inches across the minor dimension. Therefore there must be mouths eight inches wide to take them in, or the beautiful chain of harmony in the universe is broken."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Not a Secret.

He placed his hand upon his heart. "You cannot imagine," he protested, "what a terrible load I carry and yet give no sign to the world."

She turned away her head. "Believe me," she faltered, "the world knows."

A subtle something in the way she raised her handkerchief to her face impelled him to surreptitiously take another clove or two.—Detroit Tribune.

A Probable Source.

"Funny idea the ancients had, wasn't it, of giving a dead man money to take to the next world with him?"

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